

# TWO TRAINS MEET ON SINGLE RAIL

## Central Vermont and Boston & Maine Freight Trains Crash Near White River Junction

# FOUR OF THE TRAIN CREWS KILLED

## New London Fireman Among the Injured—Accident Due to a Heavy Fog and the Overlapping of Orders—Wreckage Takes Fire and Fire Department is Called Out—"Devil's Curve" Scene of Accident.

White River Junction, Vt., May 14.—Speeding in opposite directions on a single line of Boston & Maine track, two freight trains came together today, early today, killing four trainmen and seriously injuring three others.

**Wreckage Taken Fire.**—The wreckage caught fire and several of the bodies were badly burned. One a Local, Other Northbound. The trains in collision were a Central Vermont freight bound from White River Junction for Springfield, Mass., and a northbound Boston & Maine freight, with consignments from Springfield for distribution at White River Junction.

**List of the Dead.**—The four dead are: R. I. Webster, 22 years old, fireman of the Boston & Maine northbound freight, scalded to death.

Ralph M. Fairman, 24 years, of Vermont, Vt. head brakeman on the Boston & Maine train, crushed and burned.

James M. Livingstone, 40 years, of Greenfield, Mass., a brakeman on the Boston & Maine train, crushed.

Roy Kendall of Brattleboro, Vt., brakeman on the Central Vermont southbound freight, body terribly burned.

**The Seriously Injured.**—The most seriously injured, all of whom are expected to live, are: William T. Pellissier of Northampton, Mass., engineer of the Boston & Maine locomotive, who was badly gashed on the head and whose back and arms are seriously injured.

E. McDonald of St. Albans, the Central Vermont engineer, who was badly burned before he escaped from the mass of wreckage.

W. G. Wernick of New London, fireman on the Central Vermont engine, who was badly injured and cut about the face and body.

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES A PRIVILEGED CLASS.**—President Taft Explains Why They Should Not Organize Unions.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—Contrary to his personal inclinations, but in the belief that it would do much to silence sensational reports as to the seriousness of Mrs. Taft's illness, President Taft came to Harrisburg today. He had intended to spend the night in the Pennsylvania hotel, but he stayed here only three hours and then left for New York. He will go to the home of his wife, Henry W. Taft, where Mrs. Taft lies ill.

The president kept close to his text. His spoke of trades unions and that good and bad had been made up by defining his position in regard to the affiliation by organized government employees. This question, he said, is likely to come up in congress. It presents a serious problem. Which the president declared demanded the attention of the whole people.

"I do not think the government should mind trades union men who are fully alive to the necessity for vigorous means to enforce their rights in their controversies with employers, and that their employees will fail to see the broad difference that exists between their case, in which they are not in the line of the government, and the case of the government employee, who is privileged not only in the amount of his compensation, but in the benefits of his employment and who serves the government of all the people, and whose case is one which will be threatened should they combine together to quit the government service all at once and leave the government and the equal benefits that government is properly supposed and held to confer upon the people at large.

The government employees are a privileged class whose work is necessary to carry on the government and upon whose entry into the government service it is entirely reasonable to impose conditions that should not be and should not be imposed upon those who serve private employers."

**SLIGHT INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO BAYARD.**—Either Jumped or Fell One Story at a Washington Hospital.

Washington, May 14.—Nine hours after he had fallen or jumped from the third story of the Washington Hotel, the Garfield hospital, Philip Bayard, a prominent resident of Wilmington, Del., and a son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was secretary of state and ambassador to England, under President Cleveland, died from pericarditis and from a shock which broke no bones and which hardly would have been considered seriously with a man in normal health. An inquest will be conducted tomorrow.

**WILLIAMTIC TO HAVE A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.**—One of 47 New Ones Authorized by the Postmaster General.

Washington, May 14.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced the designation of 47 additional postal savings depositories, making a total of 115 postal banks since January 3 last. The offices designated today will be ready to receive deposits June 12.

Today's list includes Williamtic, Conn. Bicycle Racing at Newark.

Newark, N. J., May 14.—The weather being better than on any previous racing day, this season, many well known cyclists participated in exciting contests at the Vauxhall Velodrome, which was crowded to capacity.

Not so serious accidents. A feature was a team race of a mile which was won by Joe Foster of Brooklyn and Eddie Root of Boston in 2 minutes 47.2 seconds. Frank Kramer of East Orange and W. R. Fenn of Bristol, Conn., were second. A. J. Clarke of Australia and P. A. MacFarland of San Jose, Cal., were third.

# Cabled Paragraphs

## Faster Than a Mile a Minute

## BEACHY FLIES SEVENTEEN MILES IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

## BRIDGEPORT TO NEW HAVEN Several Persons Carried to Height of 1,000 Feet—Fully 15,000 Persons Attended Closing Day of Bridgeport Meet.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 14.—A four days' aviation meet closed here today with the departure at 5.25 of Lincoln Beachy from the aerodrome for New Haven, where he is to take part in the Yale aviation meet the latter part of this week.

**Was Headed for New Haven.**—The start of the flight for New Haven was in front of the grand stand and as Beachy's machine was carefully watched by the flight committee, it was headed in the direction of New Haven, 17 miles away. Beachy climbed into his seat and after the usual run of the ground the machine arose into the air and without a circle or turn the flight was begun.

**SIX PROMINENT CATHOLICS INTERDICTED BY THE BISHOP.**—Accused of Creating Grave Scandal in Attacking Church Authority.

Biddeford, Me., May 14.—Six members of the Roman Catholic church of Biddeford and Lewiston, all prominent, were interdicted by Bishop Louis P. Walsh of the diocese of Portland in a general letter to the clergy of the churches here and elsewhere in the diocese today. The action, which is without precedent in the annals of a bill providing for the abolition of the corporation sole of the Portland diocese, by which control of all church property is vested in the bishop.

**Passengers Carried Up 1,000 Feet.**—The other features of the afternoon were the carrying of passengers to the height of a thousand feet, the sending of wireless messages to New York and the dropping of make-believe bombs on the outline of a torpedo destroyer from a height of five hundred feet.

**Arnold and Miss Shea Ride Again.**—On Friday, when the winners of the local newspaper contest were given rides in McCurdy's aeroplane, they were carried only across the field and back to the ground.

**Used Oranges for Bombs.**—Following the flights with the passengers, McCurdy sent a wireless message to New York from a height of two thousand feet and from a height of five hundred feet, also another on to an outline of a torpedo destroyer. The outline was 150 feet long by 100 feet wide and the funnel of the center smokestack about four feet in diameter. The first orange landed 14 feet 3 inches from the funnel; the second 11 feet 6 inches from the funnel; the third 10 feet 6 inches and the fourth 10 feet 6 inches.

**15,000 People on the Field.**—The gathering was the largest that has attended the meet, it being estimated that fully 15,000 people were in the enclosure. The flight on the ground was a success, the flight from the city and the surrounding country. Arrangements are being made for a grand gala exhibition of summer when foreign aviators are expected to be present.

**Yale Students Greet Beachy.**—New Haven, May 14.—The first time in the history of New Haven a visitor arrived today from a neighboring municipality by the air route, Lincoln Beachy, who was met by a state of a heavier than air flying machine brought to a successful end when he landed on the Yale grounds.

**FIEND SETS FIRE TO A TENEMENT BLOCK.**—Several Mothers and Their Babies Rescued by Life Nets.

Boston, May 14.—Panic stricken occupants of a four story tenement block on South Street in the North End saved themselves and their babies by jumping into life nets early today when a fire started a blaze in an oil lamp. A fireman discovered the flames and gave the alarm, escape by the stairways was cut off.

**LAFAYETTE'S DOG ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS MASTER.**—Rode in an Automobile Immediately Behind the Bearers.

Edinburgh, May 14.—The funeral of Lafayette the Great, who was burned to death in the first which destroyed the harbor, opened in private at the residence of the late president today. There was a remarkable display of public interest and the funeral cortege, which passed through three miles of crowded streets, was a most impressive one.

**MURDER FOLLOWS SOLDIERS' CARD GAME.**—Fourth Homicide at Fort Ethan Allen Within a Few Months.

Burlington, Vt., May 14.—The fourth murder among the troopers at Fort Ethan Allen in a few months occurred today. A soldier named Adams, Troop E, U. S. Cavalry, was shot, following a row over a card game. Private Adams was charged with the killing, and will be turned over to the civil authorities. Details are lacking.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT NEW LONDON SOME DAY.**—Ocean Steamship Service Between Providence and Mediterranean.

Providence, May 14.—A new era in the commercial history of Providence was begun yesterday, when the Fabre line steamer Madonna steamed up the harbor, opening direct trade with service between this port and the Mediterranean. The Madonna is the first of a new line of ships which will enter this port.

**BOY OF EIGHT INCENDIARY.**—Confesses to Setting Several Fires at Waterville, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., May 14.—Numerous incendiary fires, which have occasioned heavy losses, have occurred in Waterville, opposite this city, in the last few months. Harold Willard, eight years old, was placed under arrest, charged with the crime of arson. The fellow confessed that he was responsible for several fires, including the one yesterday, during the last few months. He was committed to the House of Detention in this city.

**Saybrook Man Cuts His Throat.**—Harry Doe, second engineer of the Cornhill, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the hospital, but died in a pool of blood, and by the time medical assistance could reach him he was weak from loss of blood that his life could not be saved. He was 38 years old.

**Brush Fire at Glastonbury.**—Glastonbury, Conn., May 14.—Fire today burned over 75 acres of land on Howe Hill, but are under control to a large force of fifty men was sent from Manchester.

# Condensed Telegrams

## Five Breweries in Milwaukee are affected by strike.

## Forest Fires Have Destroyed 10,000 acres of timber lands in Massachusetts.

## Six Negro Soldiers acted as pallbearers for Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

## The Red Cross sent \$5,000 additional to China by cable for the relief of the famine sufferers.

## President Taft Was Made an honorary member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

## The Queen Mother Alexandra has returned to London from a cruise of the Mediterranean.

## The Federation of Musicians decided not to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

## King George and Queen Mary opened the Festival of Empire, an industrial exhibition, in London.

## Emma Lake, a famous circus equestrienne and beauty, died in a sanitarium at Morris Plains, N. Y.

## A Revised Bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states was presented to the house.

## Norman Lewis, colored, was elected treasurer of the faculty of Princeton.

## Dr. Lester B. Bell and his chauffeur were killed by an automobile turning turtle at Grunslburg, Wis.

## The Western Federation of Miners has been granted full affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

## Prof. Henry Van Dyke has reconsidered his decision and will not resign from the faculty of Princeton.

## Chihuahua and Other Cities in southern Mexico are still in rebellion.

## Karl Baedeker, the son and successor of the noted publisher of guidebooks, died at Esslingen, Wurttemberg.

## After Striking Out in a Ball Game at the Bronx Saturday, Charles Wasbaver, aged 35, fell dead of heart disease.

## Judge Carpenter of the United States circuit court at New York, N. Y., held the legality of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## The First Draft of the proposed arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain is practically complete.

## Robert Leconte, president of the First National bank of Westport, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into a well.

## Representative Sulzer introduced in the house a resolution to investigate the immigration affairs of New York and elsewhere.

## Lord Mayor Farrell of Dublin, presented a petition to the British house of commons, urging passage of the woman suffrage bill.

## Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould, underwent a surgical operation for chronic appendicitis at the home of her mother-in-law, in London.

## Masi Feltion, a rejected suitor, is believed to have shot and killed Mrs. Sant Feltion and John Basco, the latter a rival of Feltion, at Brownsville, Va.

## The Boston Chamber of Commerce has been formally invited to stop at Hanover, Germany, during its approaching European tour as the guests of the city.

## The Jamaican Government has refused to grant a 99 years monopoly to the American capitalists who wish to construct a floating drydock in Kingston harbor.

## The Sinking of the Ward Line steamer Merida by the steamer Admiral Farragut, off the Virginia coast, was a loss of approximately \$2,000,000.

## The House Passed a Resolution congratulating the people of Mobile, Ala., upon the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that city, which is to be celebrated this year.

## The Spanish Steamer Debag was sunk with the loss of the British steamer Westmoreland off the English coast. Her captain, chief officer and three sailors were drowned.

# OVER THE MOUNTAINS SEER OBREGON

## Overtures Said to Have Been Made to Gen. Orozco to Provide Him Funds

## PLOT AGAINST INSURRECTO CHIEF Results in Temporary Arrest of Madero by Orozco—Later Told He Would Never Lack for Money—Madero and Orozco Bury the Hatchet and Former Dismisses His Body Guard—Another Peace Move.

Juarez, May 14.—Notification by Provisional President Madero today to Gen. Francisco Obregon, his personal friend, was no longer desired by the revolutionists as the termination of Obregon's military career was a general plot to influence the military chiefs of Madero to desert his standard.

**Orozco Offered Money.**—Overtures were said to have been made to General Orozco to furnish him with any money he might need for his operations. It was said that these overtures were made General Orozco would not see.

**Told He Would Never Lack Money.**—General Orozco was asked about the offers which Obregon allegedly had made to turn him over to General Madero and the rumors that a bribe was offered to him. He replied that he put first operations and that he was discreetly indicated to him that he would never lack money.

**Obregon Banished by Insurrectos.**—The insurrectos who are now in power in Obregon have been banished from insurrecto territory and General Orozco is once more in the good graces of the insurrectos in chief. He had a long and cordial talk today with General Madero. He expressed to Madero his loyalty and tendered his regrets for yesterday's incident when Madero was temporarily arrested.

**Madero Dismisses Bodyguard.**—Madero today, that he has the utmost confidence in Orozco. As an evidence of Madero's confidence in the support of his men, he has dismissed his bodyguard and now walks with Mrs. Madero alone about the streets.

**More Peace Negotiations.**—Peace negotiations, unofficial but sincere, have been continuing between the federal government and the insurrectos.

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**Would Stand for Diaz for a While.**—President Diaz could remain in power until complete tranquility be restored, the revolutionists having no objection to the return of Diaz.

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